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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 9, 1999, were 2,658,000, up 7 percent from the previous week and 13 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,086,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and 14 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 132,743,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 167,526,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 4, 1999, will be 2,556,000, 6 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 131,132,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,658	107	113	132,743	100	101
Past 9 Weeks .	24,160	-	104	1,254,539	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,086	95	86	167,526	96	98
Past 3 Weeks .	9,833	-	90	509,346	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Dec. 4, 1999 . . .	2,556	-	106	131,132	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 2, 1999, totaled 1,768,000 head with an average live weight of 5.23 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999

	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	27,499	23,833	*27,043	26,693	27,368	24,378
AR	:	29,190	28,288	*29,037	27,248	29,130	28,245
DE	:	4,445	4,157	3,804	4,101	*4,322	4,040
FL	:	2,622	2,632	2,639	2,663	2,665	2,554
GA	:	30,252	29,002	*29,460	*28,404	*31,614	30,322
MD	:	8,089	7,481	7,698	7,354	*7,655	8,279
MS	:	17,766	16,740	16,619	16,197	17,618	17,353
NC	:	16,818	16,648	*16,404	17,456	16,452	15,836
PA	:	3,682	3,193	3,607	3,486	3,261	3,086
SC	:	4,618	4,503	4,604	4,586	4,818	4,593
TX	:	13,552	13,344	13,174	12,738	13,265	13,118
VA	:	5,788	6,080	5,626	6,123	5,619	5,702
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,151	10,365	*9,257	10,364	10,620	10,020
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15 State Total:	:	175,472	166,266	*168,972	*167,413	*174,407	167,526
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Previous Year	:	173,366	168,081	166,924	167,662	173,841	170,494
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Pct. of Prev.	:	101	99	101	100	100	98

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999

	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	19,570	19,341	19,745	19,478	17,275	19,708
AR	:	23,247	23,374	24,138	23,517	23,065	21,970
DE	:	5,110	5,245	4,458	5,298	*4,511	3,889
FL	:	2,122	2,616	2,476	2,252	1,951	2,444
GA	:	23,594	24,344	24,340	*24,026	*23,097	23,239
MD	:	5,638	5,654	5,636	5,298	*5,318	6,029
MS	:	14,910	14,553	13,974	14,828	13,055	13,388
NC	:	13,747	13,846	14,007	13,032	*13,690	12,808
PA	:	2,719	2,753	2,834	2,767	2,479	2,658
SC	:	3,969	3,245	3,371	3,991	3,497	3,528
TX	:	9,985	10,194	10,154	10,909	9,886	10,342
VA	:	5,449	5,480	5,780	4,752	*5,170	4,470
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,112	9,656	9,776	9,747	9,931	8,270
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15 State Total:	:	140,172	140,301	140,689	*139,895	*132,925	132,743
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Previous Year	:	138,388	139,912	138,700	136,415	132,286	130,951
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Pct. of Prev.	:	101	100	101	103	100	101

* Revised.